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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The disclosure relates to a portable computing device config-
ured to selectably switch between a wired zero client mode in
which the portable computing device operates as a terminal
for a host computer via a wired communication channel, a
wireless zero client mode in which the portable computing
device operates as a terminal for the host computer via a
wireless communication channel, and a local mode in which
the portable computing device operates independently from
the host computer. The portable computing device may
include one or more zero client processors that facilitate
operation in the wired or wireless zero client mode and one or
more local control processors that facilitate operation in the
local mode. The portable computing device may include
input devices used to receive inputs for the host computer
during the wireless or wired zero client modes or for the local
control processors during the local mode.

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